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Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated October 12, 2000. In the prosecution of the application identified above, please consider the following amendment.

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 2\_line 7 after the words "time zones" insert --(time periods)--.

On page 4 tine 16 after the words "time zone" insert --(time period)--.

On page 44, line 25 after the words "time zone" insert --(time period)--.